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Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

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Tulare Lake Regional Form

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2006-2007:
Initial
Organization
and Outreach

October
2008: MOU
and Funding
Established

Spring 2009 –
Spring 2010:
Resolution of
conditional
RAP

Fall 2010 –
Fall 2011:
Plan
Updated

2012:
THE
YEAR OF
MONEY?!
?

Constant Challenges: Outreach.....Staff Turnover

Spring 2008:
Established
Subregions and an
Executive
Committee

April 2009:
Initial Plan
Draft

Summer
2010: IRWM
Guidelines
Released

January
2012
Plan
Adoption



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Planning Lessons Learned

Keys to Success

- Be like Gumby – flexibility is key to a sustainable program
- We're not alone out there – constant outreach is required
- Give yourselves a pat on the back – acknowledge your successes

Early Reality Checks

- Wear boots – eventually someone's toes will be stepped on
- It's not you, it's the region – you must adopt a regional perspective
- Money doesn't grow on trees – financial commitment is key



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Future Challenges

1. Sustained interest in the program
2. Funding
3. Responding to IRWM Program unknowns



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**Have a project you'd like to do
in the Kern IRWMP Region?**

Project submissions are due January 31, 2012!

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